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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE					
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	144	144 *	0 X \$9.00	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	28	28 **	0 X \$39.00	0
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00			
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1,7,14,22,28,34,41,45,58,64,68,72,76,81,85,90,93,99,104,111,113,115,117,119,123,126,130,140

\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3  
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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X Other enclosures: Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignee's Assent, Statement of Ownership Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) and Offer to Surrender

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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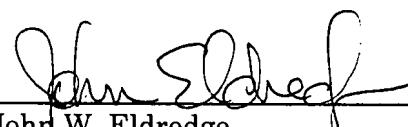
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Commissioner:

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The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 190	\$ 380	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 435	\$ 870	<b>\$870.00</b>
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 680	\$1360	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$ 925	\$1850	

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 435.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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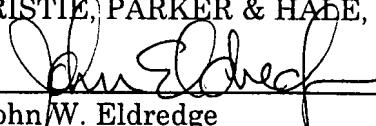
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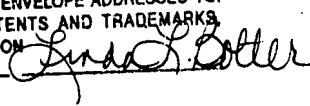
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